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REPORTS
— OF —
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWPORT,
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1887		
March 1,	Cash in treasury,	\$638 99
Apr. 1,	Borrowed of L. D. Dow,	300 00
Apr. 18,	“ W. W. Sutherland,	275 00
May 16,	Taxes levied,	21,030 21
June 18,	Borrowed of Harriet E. Peters,	975 00
“	O. Whitney, old boards,	1 00
Sept. 16,	Of County, support of paupers,	1,976 62
“ 24,	Borrowed of Cit. N'l Bk.,	100 00
Oct. 29,	Rent, “	75 00
Nov. 7,	For chapel rooms.	350 00
Nov. 8,	D. Richards, use of derrick,	26 50
	State treasurer, insurance tax,	66 75
	railroad tax,	1,772 21
	savings bank tax,	3,618 18
	literary fund,	359 64
	County for support of paupers,	1,345 68
	County for rent,	75 00
Feb. 25,	Borrowed of Pub. Guar. Savings Bank.	700 00
	C. H. Richardson, rent,	21 85
	Town clerk, license as collector,	13 50
	C. F. Fletcher, interest,	24 97
	From town hall agent,	26 63
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		\$33,772 73
	Error, J. H. Cutting, order 147,	9 20
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		\$33,781 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

S. F. Lund,	\$ 2 50
M. F. Thompson,	5 50
C. B. Chase,	7 50
M. F. Thompson,	23 70
C. B. Chase,	5 75
G. H. Stowell,	22 50
W. E. Whipple,	3 20
Freeman & O'Neil,	10 00
F. J. Latimer,	26 25
J. H. Cutting,	6 70
J. R. Hutchinson,	40 52
S. H. Edes,	15 00
E. J. Graves,	33 20
Mooney & Meserve,	3 24
F. J. Latimer,	15 00
F. P. Rowell,	46 98
G. B. Lear,	42 78
P. A. Johnson, pay roll engine Co.,	275 40
Wm. Nourse,	11 08
J. B. Cooper,	16 70
L. Whittemore,	2 50
S. G. Stowell & Son,	3 00
C. H. Watts,	11 05
H. S. Angell,	1 00
S. Prescott,	66 75
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	\$697 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. A. Rawson, committee on Granite Mills tax,	\$9 00
Geo. Heritage, over-tax Granite State Mill,	93 90
D. G. Fowler, wood,	3 00
Freeman Cutting,	11 79
Wm. H. Perry, for G. A. R. Post,	50 00
D. A. Newton, labor and money for cemetery,	275 11
R. C. Osgood, ins.,	35 00
“ “	80 00
J. Hadlock,	16 50
M. S. Jackson, water,	15 00
Putnam George, labor in cemetery,	10 00
Granville Pollard, chandelier for town hall,	50 00

L. M. Pike, concrete,	\$459 55
S. W. Williams,	1 80
Berlin Bridge Co., fence,	30 00
W. H. Clapp & Co.,	26 10
Chas. Emerson,	13 25
T. L. Heath, painting signs,	2 28
J. C. Clough,	7 40
Barton & Wheeler,	29 60
S. G. Stowell & Son, 1-2 expense on caps on chimney,	77 71
G. W. Kelsey,	3 40
David Leach, stone work,	34 72
Berlin Bridge Co., fence,	17 75
F. H. Jordan,	10 80
W. S. George,	13 30
A. H. Holman,	8 66
S. H. Moody, wood,	3 00
Henry Foster, masonry,	4 20
Wm. A. Humphrey, painting sign,	75
Levi Bennett,	5 00
D. G. Fowler,	25 00
M. S. Jackson, water,	15 00
D. M. Currier, recording births and deaths,	7 50
T. B. Sanborn, " "	10 25
J. J. Swett, " "	50
Amanda H. Kempton, " "	75
W. W. Darling, " "	1 50
Wm. Woodbury,	2 00
R. C. Osgood, ins.,	25 00
Mooney & Meserve,	36 00
D. J. Mooney, treas. Union School Dist.,	25 00
C. H. Tarbell, watering trough,	3 00
S. B. Willey, "	3 00
W. W. Tilton, "	3 00
E. Wilkins, "	3 00
C. F. Fletcher, "	3 00
Patrick O. Maley, "	3 00
G. H. Woodbury, care town clock,	24 00
Supervisors,	48 00
Chas. Huntoon, lighting bridge,	15 00
N. P. Gilmore,	8 30
F. P. Rowell,	54 86
G. B. Lear, police service, &c.	35 15

C. L. Nichols,	\$ 2 00
Jona. Emerson, damage,	10 00
L. W. Barton, "	15 00
D. Richards and F. W. Lewis, auditing building com. acct.,	6 00
H. S. Fowler, wood,	2 50
M. S. Jackson, police,	15 00
W. H. McCrillis, Rutherford case,	11 27
P. A. Johnson, treas.,	40 00
E. M. Kempton, pauper case,	12 00
B. F. Haven, sexton, &c.,	73 25
C. H. Matthews, police,	4 00
Richards & Coffin, paints, &c.,	16 04
Wm. H. Perry, town school board,	100 00
A. L. Hall, recording,	7 08
I. B. Hurd, over-tax,	3 26
R. P. Claggett, keeping tramps,	45 25
P. A. Johnson, work on records,	20 00
E. Wilkins & Son, blacksmith bill,	6 20
M. S. Jackson, overseer of poor,	50 00
S. G. Stowell & Son, hardware bill,	59 16
F. W. Cheney, clerk,	93 10
E. C. Converse, school books &c.,	39 03
A. S. Wait, atty fees,	18 00
Hurd & Lovell,	1 35
D. A. Newton, sexton,	79 25
C. H. Watts,	6 00
E. M. Kempton, Maley case,	4 62
S. L. Bowers, atty fees,	20 50
W. H. Perry, school books,	1 16
W. M. Gilmore, watering trough,	3 00
C. F. Fletcher, abatement of taxes,	62 72
A. W. Clark, labor,	4 40
M. S. Jackson, stamps and pauper cases,	14 90
C. F. Fletcher, guaranty of tax book,	50 00
" collector,	200 00
W. P. Darling, tax error,	1 00
Selectmen's salary,	350 00
" as health officers,	25 00
Auditor's bill,	9 00
Hitchcock & Wright,	1 00
H. S. Angell,	23 27
P. A. Johnson, int.,	70
	<hr/> \$3,256 39

INTEREST.

Int. on coupons and notes,	\$6,471 39
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$3,256 00
County tax,	3,805 48

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Jonathan Blake,	\$ 2 85
Hugh Hoy,	9 15
E. Wilkins & Son,	5 65
James A. Stone,	17 44
A. P. Marshall,	9 00
Herbert Marshall,	9 60
J. W. Crowell,	4 95
F. G. Haven,	13 80
L. W. Darling,	47 15
J. E. George,	10 20
Ethan Smith,	9 82
A. J. Cutts,	2 10
M. V. B. Cutts,	2 50
Charles Emerson,	7 85
George S. Pike,	3 80
Eugene B. Pike,	19 80
Woodbury K. Hurd,	11 72
Charles J. Smith,	19 50
R. B. Willard,	92 74
Don C. Smith,	46 80
A. M. Gove,	14 81
Dodridge Paul,	11 98
Randall Evans,	10 72
G. E. Jennings,	8 34
S. A. Tenney,	3 00
Orrin Osgood,	24 83
Dexter Parker,	18 59
W. S. Kempton,	9 78
Wm. H. Perry,	16 20
D. E. Maxfield,	13 80
D. S. Bartlett,	17 85
J. H. Belloi,	16 50
S. Prescott, work on road machine,	162 61
J. H. Cutting, " "	158 45
D. E. Maxfield, " "	110 62
R. J. Kelsey,	8 55

Henry H. Stearns,	\$ 25 00	
Walter C. Thompson,	27 05	
Wm. W. Tilton,	9 60	
H. B. Crane,	7 50	
J. H. Cutting, bridge plank and labor,	100 99	
H. B. Crane,	4 63	
Ira F. Chandler, bridge plank,	27 45	
Timothy C. Lyman,	9 20	
C. S. Thompson,	19 22	
D. G. Fowler, plank,	24 40	
John H. Glynn,	2 25	
A. P. Marshall,	37 90	
Warren P. Wright,	1 50	
William Woodbury, work on road machine,	51 50	
Rotheus E. Bartlett,	12 55	
S. H. Cutting,	18 02	
Frank H. Reed, plank,	33 20	
Amos Patten,	21 95	
Woodbury K. Hurd,	21 48	
Joseph Call,	4 45	
Wm. Tilton,	29 30	
R. B. Willard,	11 00	
Charles Emerson,	21 70	
J. H. Cutting,	18 90	
D. Paul,	45 57	
P. R. Gardner,	19 05	
C. J. Smith,	66 45	
C. B. Barrett,	103 78	
F. A. Rawson,	9 42	
H. P. Wakefield,	43 03	
L. Whittemore,	4 03	
James F. Woods,	22 50	
A. M. Gove,	22 36	
Granville Poliard,	11 20	
Ethan Smith,	13 80	
D. Peabody,	11 80	
G. E. Jennings,	6 10	
G. F. Dunham,	24 00	
J. A. Stone,	10 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,906 93
Highway tax raised,	\$1,470 80	
Less amt. carried to Collector's book,	555 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 915 31
Whole amount expended in 1887,		<hr/> \$ 2,822 24

Highway tax raised in 1886,	\$1,500 00	
Paid in money in 1886,	2,050 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,550 88
Net gain on highway over 1886,		\$ 728 64

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

State Industrial School, board of L. Pike,		\$78 00
For Sweet children—		
C. E. Dudley,	\$6 05	
C. H. Fairbanks,	1 35	
J. Barnard,	89 25	
	<hr/>	\$96 65
For Frank Shackett and child—		
C. E. Dudley,	\$8 25	
J. Barnard,	53 47	
C. H. Fairbanks,	7 45	
E. C. Converse,	13 65	
	<hr/>	\$82 82
Soldiers helped under the state law of 1885—		
C. H. Fairbanks, for Henry Haven,		\$ 1 25
G. E. Jennings, for S. Ingalls,	\$12 50	
G. B. Lear, “	18 28	
F. A. Rawson, “	17 53	
F. J. Rogers, “	9 48	
C. F. Fletcher, “	10 50	
D. M. Currier, “	94 50	
	<hr/>	\$162 79
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		\$421 51
County paupers,		\$3,265 02
From county for support of paupers,		3,322 30
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Due from county Mar. 1, '88,		\$42 43

M. S. JACKSON, Overseer of Poor.

SCHOOL MONEY.

To treasurer town district,	\$1,827 87	
“ Union district,	2,649 91	
	<hr/>	\$4,477 78

NOTES PAID.

Cit. Nat. Bank.	\$300 00
"	275 00
"	425 00
"	600 00
Harriet E. Peters,	550 00
L. D. Dow,	100 00
Lyman Rounsevel,	200 00
E. L. Putney,	1,625 00
Wm. C. Hurd,	700 00
Public Guar. Savings Bank,	700 00
	<hr/> \$5,475 00

DOG DAMAGE.

For sheep:—

R. B. Whittemore,	\$ 14 00
E. L. Blodgott,	7 00
Frank P. Blodgett,	28 00
S. M. Rockwell,	12 00
Fred W. Aiken,	8 00
D. Peabody,	3 00
D. G. Fowler,	24 00
W. K. Hurd,	3 00
Alfred J. Gould,	65 00
S. H. Cutting,	8 00
Kimball Pollard,	2 50
E. C. Marshall,	6 00

For Turkeys:—

Freeman Cutting,	21 00
	<hr/> \$ 201 50

Total dog tax,	\$176 00
Bal. of dog tax in treasury March 1, '87,	124 50
	<hr/> \$300 50

Bal. of dog tax in treasury March 1, '88, for two years,	\$ 99 00
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TOWN HALL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Barlow Bros. & Frost,	\$15 00
High School,	6 00
F. W. Cheney,	6 00
Boston Pinafore Co.,	15 00
Wm. Belknap,	6 00
Relief Corps,	6 00

F. O. Chellis,	\$ 12 00
H. L. Barker,	10 00
S. D. Lewis,	10 00
Mrs. H. M. Kimball,	6 00
Mrs. Arthur Chase,	6 00
Wilson' show,	15 00
G. Pollard,	25 00
Prof. Dayton,	10 00
Warfield & Weeks,	15 00
W. E. Bennett,	15 00
Drum Corps,	6 00
H. P. Coffin,	6 00
Mrs. G. Shaw,	6 00
Frank Mellen,	6 00
Uncle Toms' Cabin,	15 00
A. L. Hall and Norfolk Troupe,	15 00
Pinafore,	10 00
Frank Mellen,	10 00
F. P. Meserve,	6 00
Mrs. G. Shaw,	20 00
S. D. Lewis,	6 00
Star Theatre Co.,	54 00
E. M. Kempton,	6 00
Ira Stowell,	66 00
	<hr/> \$410 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Glass,	\$. 45
W. W. Hubbell,	4 00
D. E. Maxfield,	42 08
Fred Barton,	15 75
G. F. Livermore,	10 50
F. A. Rawson,	25 25
J. R. Hutchinson,	85 34
J. A. Stone,	15 00
H. S. Fowler,	5 00
S. D. Lewis,	10 00
C. W. Henry,	135 00
“ repairs,	10 00
M. S. Jackson,	25 00
Cash paid into treasury,	26 63
	<hr/> \$410 00

Wood and oil on hand, \$15.

M. S. JACKSON, Agent.

ASSETS.

Town hall,	\$13,000 00
" furniture,	1,000 00
Fire department,	6,500 00
Cit. Nat. Bank building,	1,500 00
Road machine,	200 00
Derrick,	100 00
	<hr/> \$22,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$33,781 93
Expenditures—	
Fire department,	\$697 80
Schools,	4,477 78
Highways and bridges,	1,906 93
Town and County paupers,	3,686 53
Dog damage,	201 50
Int. on bonds and notes,	6,471 39
State tax,	3,256 00
County tax,	3,805 48
Notes paid,	5,475 00
Miscellaneous,	3,256 39
	<hr/> \$33,234 80
Bal. in treasury Mar. 1, '88,	\$547 13

M. S. JACKSON,	} Selectmen of Newport.
R. E. BARTLETT,	
W. C. THOMPSON,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from former treasurer,	\$638 99
“ town clerk, for licenses,	13 50
“ county, support of paupers,	3,322 30
“ state treasurer, viz—	
insurance tax,	66 75
railroad tax,	1,772 21
savings bank tax,	3,618 18
literary fund,	359 64
	<hr/> 5,816 78
Cash received from C. F. Fletcher, collector, tax,	21,030 21
“ “ “ int.,	24 97
“ selectmen, rents collected,	171 85
“ “ notes given,	2,350 00
“ “ rooms under chapel,	350 00
“ “ lumber sold,	1 00
“ “ use of derrick,	26 50
“ “ order overdrawn,	9 20
“ town hall agent,	26 63
	<hr/> \$33,781 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid, state tax,	\$3,256 00
“ county tax,	3,805 48
“ for support of schools,	4,477 78
“ “ fire department,	697 80
“ “ paupers,	3,686 53
“ for roads and bridges,	1,906 93
“ interest on bonds and notes,	6,471 39
“ notes redeemed,	5,475 00
“ dog damage,	201 50
“ miscellaneous orders,	3,256 39
Cash in treasury,	547 13
	<hr/> \$33,781 93

Newport, March 1, 1888.

P. A. JOHNSON, Town Treasurer.

Treasury Statement.

MARCH 1, 1888.

Six per cent. bonds outstanding,	\$92,000 00
Five " " "	13,700 00
Int. to Mar. 1, '88, on bonds outstanding,	977 08
Four per cent. notes outstanding,	5,850 00
Int. to Mar. 1, '88, on notes outstanding,	128 78
Int. coupons due and outstanding,	180 00
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	\$112,835 86
Cash in treasury,	\$547 13
Note vs. J. W. Bartlett and int.,	609 02
" S. Kempton and B. Logue and int.,	17 29
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	\$1,173 44
Net debt March 1, 1888,	\$111,662 42
" " 1887,	114,632 93
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Decrease for the year,	\$2,970 51

P. A. JOHNSON, Town Treasurer.

The auditors for the town of Newport for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888, respectfully report that they have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and also those of the treasurer of the town school district, for the year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. BOARDMAN, }
S. H. EDES, }
F. W. LEWIS, } Auditors.

Mar. 6, 1888.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Your school board in submitting their second annual report do it with the belief that the schools under their supervision as a whole have been reasonably successful; yet, as improvement is, and ever should be, our watch word, we cannot be fully satisfied until all of the schools in the district are brought up to a high standard of excellence.

To accomplish this the district must first do its whole duty in supplying suitable school bulidings, and at such localities that all scholars in town shall have equal advantages, as near as possible. We desire to call the attention of the voters of the district to the location of the houses in what was formerly Dist. No. 1, and what was formerly known as Pike Hill Dist. Under the district system each of those two districts were half in the town of Unity. That town having made changes in the location of their school houses, those scholars that formerly attended school at these two houses have not the past year, and will not in the future come to this town to school.

The school board after a careful survey of the situation unanimously and earnestly recommend the building of a new school house near the residence of the Barrett brothers, thereby accommodating all the scholars in the two districts named, together with what scholars there are in what was the Bascom district, and dispose of the three old school houses. Two of them, the one in what was formerly Dist. No. 1, and that in the Bascom district, are unfit to hold schools in the coming year. The Pike Hill house is little better. With these changes, and with all the elements that go to make up good schools working in harmony, but one thing more would be lacking to bring our schools up to that standard we all desire; that is for the Union district to throw up its organization and not be divided from the rest of the town in as noble work as the education of our children.

The past year we have in those three houses held six terms of school at an expense of \$300.00, with a few exceptions scholars only receiving the benefit of two terms. With a house located where recom-

mended \$200.00, would give you three terms of 10 weeks each, thirty weeks, with a first class teacher. The remaining \$100.00 could be advantageously used for transporting scholars, and lengthening the rest of the schools.

The past year eleven different schools have been taught, twenty-eight terms in all—have employed fifteen different teachers, with three of them it was their first effort in teaching.

Some progress has been made towards uniformity in text books by introducing Lippincott's series of readers with, so far as we know, entire satisfaction. More changes of books are necessary before the scholars can be properly classed. The board have made during the year sixty-three visits to the schools. Parents and others 613.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of scholars studying reading, 201; spelling, 198; arithmetic, 137; geography, 90; grammar, 50; history, 21; composition, 90; physiology, 20; penmanship, 146; book keeping, 7; algebra, 8; philosophy, 4; astronomy, 2; drawing, 6.

Physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, has been taught in all of the schools either in class, or lectures by the teachers.

Whole number of pupils attending school in Town district, 220; boys 112, girls 110. Whole number of children attending school in Union district, 272; boys 119, girls 153. Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years, returned by selectmen, 515; boys 248, girls 267. Number between 5 and 15 years in town district not attending school, 4; number in Union district, 5.

Length of school in weeks, in Town district, 288; in Union district, 228. Number of schools, in Town district, having less than 10 scholars, 3; having more than 10 and less than 20, 4; having more than 20.

We herewith transmit the Report of the Board of Education for Union District.

WILLIAM H. PERRY,	} SCHOOL BOARD
CHARLES EMERSON,	
ROTHEUS E. BARTLETT,	
	OF
	NEWPORT.

UNION DISTRICT.

The Board of Education for Union School District in the town of Newport have to report to the legal voters in said district as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL. The first term of 12 weeks, ending June 17, '87, was in charge of Charles O. Thurston, principal, and Carrie M. Deming, assistant. The second term of 12 weeks, ending Nov. 23d, '87, was in charge of Edward B. Hale, principal, and Alice E. Kinney, assistant. The third term of 12 weeks, ending March 2, '88, was in charge of Sydney E. Junkins, principal, and Alice E. Kinney, assistant, in all 36 weeks of School. For details of studies see tabulated statement annexed. There were three classes, 15 pupils, in Latin and one class, 3 pupils, in physical geography, in addition to the studies there enumerated.

Whole number of different pupils for the year: Boys, 23; girls, 41; in all, 64. Between 5 and 15, 11; over 15, 53. Expense for teachers or the year, \$1,000.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. The first term of 12 weeks, ending June 16, '87, was taught by Alice E. Kinney. The second and third terms of 12 weeks each were taught by Mattie A. Haines, in all 36 weeks of school. For details of studies see table. Whole number of different pupils for the year: Boys, 27; girls, 35; in all, 62; between 5 and 15, 42; over 15, 20. Expense for teacher, \$9 per week; for the year, \$324.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. The first term of 12 weeks was taught by Attie S. Marshall. The second and third terms were taught by Lizzie G. Phelps, in all 36 weeks of school. For details of studies see table. Whole number of different pupils for the year: Boys, 35; girls, 46; in all, 81. Expense for teacher, \$8 per week; for year, \$288.

PRIMARIES. The North has had three terms of 10 weeks each, (30 weeks) taught by Ellen H. Rogers. Whole number of different pupils during the year: Boys, 16; girls 26, in all, 42 between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Expense for teacher, \$5 per week; for the year, \$150.

The South has had three terms of ten weeks each—in all 30 weeks of school taught by Mary E. Beck. Whole number of different pupils during the year: Boys, 23; girls, 23; in all 46, all between the ages of 5 and 15. Expense of teacher, \$5 per week; for the year, \$150.

The East has had three terms of 10 weeks each, (30 weeks) all taught by Etta Fletcher. Whole number of different pupils during

the year: Boys, 28; girls, 12; in all, 40; under 5 years of age, 2; between 5 and 15, 38. Expense of teacher \$5 per week; for year, \$150.

The West has had three terms of ten weeks each, (30 weeks) taught by Mrs. Alice B. Carr. Whole number of different pupils during the year; Boys, 3; girls, 7; in all, 10; under 5 years of age, 1; between 5 and 15 years of age, 9. Expense for teacher, \$5 per week; for year, \$150.

For studies in all the primaries see table.

Schools	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Geometry	Philosophy	Chemistry	Astronomy	Botany	Natural Hist.	Drawing
W. Primary	10	10	10	10	5													
So. "	46	46	28	40	20													
E. "	38	38	19	31	24													
No. "	42	42	31	32	25													
Intermediate	81	81	81	81	81			81	81									
Grammar	62	62	62	62	62	61	60	62										
High	56	56	56	42		34	25	64	43	30	26	7	17	8	4	9	5	12

Whole number of different pupils attending during the year as per registers, 272 - boys 119; girls 153; non-attendants 5.

The present condition of the schools in Union District is most satisfactory. It is expected that the teachers heretofore employed will continue their work at the next term. There has been no increase in the wages of teachers during the past year.

A new floor of hard wood has been laid in the high school room, the stairs have been relaid, and a case for chemicals has been provided. The class room has been papered and provided with curtains. A new desk has been placed in the grammar room.

The South primary building has been painted on the outside, and light repairs have been made in the other primary buildings.

The Board of Education was authorized at the last annual meeting to purchase a bell for the school building, but no money was raised or appropriated for that purpose, and the treasurer's report which will be presented at this meeting will show that we have not been in funds for such a purpose.

Your committee has made known to the heirs of the late Thomas W. Gilmore the condition of the bell presented to the district by him, affording them an opportunity to replace it, but no answer has been made in the matter—all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. PARMELEE,	} BOARD OF EDUCATION
D. J. MOONEY,	
JOHN McCRILLIS.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newport for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of	
		Y	M	D					Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Mother.
Aug	10 Infant					W			†			
	19 Robert L. Sischo	75			Sunapee		†		†	Croydon	Chas E Dudley	Carrie E Barton
	21 Christine Sanborn		6	23	"	S			†	Sunapee	Samuel	Betsey Young
	22 Mary A Rogers	80	2	16	Maine	W			†	Danvers Mass	Christopher A	Mary B Mudge
Sept	4 Mary Jacobs	72	3	10	Croydon	W	†		†	Maine	Joseph Jenkins	Lydia Jenkins
	4 Francis N Webster	44	3	12	England	M	†		†	Springfield	Kimball Loverin	Mary Noyes
	21 Geo H Ingram	28		5	"	M	†		†	England	Nelson	Eliza Williamson
	28 Infant				"		†		†	Acworth	Henry M	Clarenda George
Oct	5 Fred M Comstock	27	6		"	S	†		†	Canada	Peter Dubia	Laura Burns
	23 Ida A. Gamush	22	3	2	Chesterfield	S	†		†	Canada	George	Mary J Sargent
	29 Martha Stone	36	10	15	"	M	†		†	Vermont	David	Octana Perrum
Nov	10 Abigail Hall	69		26	Deering	W	†		†	Croydon	Benjamin Rockwell	Cynthia Cutting
	17 V Mabel Bingham	23	1		Lebanon	S			†	Goffstown	Gragg	Abigail D.
Dec	18 Mary E. Bates	55	8	14	Oreago	W		Dressmaker	†	Salisbury	Allan W	Elvina F Thompson
											Richard H	Irene Whittier

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

F. W. CHENEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newport for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Color.	Single, Mar., or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y	M	D					Father.	Mother.		
Jan	4 Amy M Hutchinson	1	2	9	W	S			Attleboro Mass	Worcester Mass	H Osmer	Lizzie S Raymond
	11 George W. Pike	79	3	1			*			Bridgewater Ms	Jarvis	Betsey Willis
	15 Francis W. Thissill	67		7		M					Richard	
Feb	17 Nancy M. Gamash	32			Wilmot	M	†		Wilmot	Wilmot	Jeremiah Morey	Betsey
	20 Willis C. Smith	31	10	8		M	†		Meredith	Pelham	John	Elizabeth E Simpson
	24 Lilla L. Wakefield	29	3	11		S	†			New London	J M	Betsey S Whittier
	24 Henrietta G. McBean	4	2			S			Canada	Canada	Wm S	Susan F Leet
	25 Margaret J. Tuttle	76	1	28	Bedford	M	†		Bedford	Bedford	John Gilmore	Apphia McAllester
Mar	5 Wm. Batchelder	60	7	10		W	†		Beverly		John	Eliza Kelley
	12 Lizzie Hutchinson	31	8	9	Worcester Mass	M	†		Boston Mass	Massachusetts	Chas H Watts	Margaret Hopkins
	23 Abigail C. Haven	89	3	10		W	†				Richard Cheney	Atwood
	30 Sarah E. Dudley	50	8		Newbury	M	†		Newbury		Stephen Morse	Lydia Gillingham
Apr	2 Minnie J. Harvey	16	1	17	Mt Holly Vt	S	†				Edson R	Luella C Brockway
	2 Charles L. Brancroft	1		6		S				Franklin	Arthur P	Fidelia Wells
	7 Lena M. Cutting	1		9						Brookfield Vt	John H	Sarah A Wilber
	8 C. H. E. Newton	79				S		Clergyman			Hubbard	Abigail Lyon
	21 Plumer Sibley	1	3								Frank A	Matilda M Putnam
May	19 Martin A. Barton	73	5		Croydon	M	*		Croyden	Croyden	Peter	Rachel Aldrich
	23 James Karr	81	6	22	Hill	M	†		Hill	Hill	James	Sarah Huse
	30 Eveline W. Eastman	79		21	Hartland Vt	W	†		Springfield Mass	Hartland Vt	Nathanel I Wood	Lydia Billings
June	4 May Huntton	19	7	3		S		Coat-maker	Unity	Whitesville N Y	Ransom	Elizabeth L Throp
	5 Elizabeth Comstock	69	11	5		W	†			Princeton Mass	Aaron Clark	Elizabeth Brooks
	6 Lorenzo M. Freeto	85	7	14		M	*				William	Amy Migs
	8 Mary A. Robinson	80	1	8	Pittsford Vt	W	†				Geo Wilson	Mary House
	12 Mabel N. Reed	84	2	4		W	†		Killingworth Ct	Killingworth Ct	Aaron Buell Jr	Mabel Nettleton
	26 Roxana G. Rand	81		14	Sunapee	W	†				George	
	27 Lenard M. Warren	4	11	21		S				N Y	Abraham	Kate B Shackett
July	17 Johnathan Wheeler	80				M			Sutton Mass	Croydon	Johathan	Thankful Cutting
	26 Ransom Sever	76			Derby Vt	M	*			Enfield	John	Abigail True
Aug	1 Lucretia W. Emerson	72		24	Ware	M	†		Weare	Candia	Jonathan Martin	Amy Brown
	2 Tryphenia B. Towne	73			Lisbon	S	†		Lisbon	Lisbon	Lovell	Hannah
	6 Lyman M. Fletcher	68	4	13		W	*				Ephrim	Jael Morse

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Condensed Report of the Treasurer of Newport Town School District.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on March 1, 1887,	\$ 200 50
“ From former prudential committee,	9 60
“ “ Town Orders.	1,827 87
	<hr/> \$2,037 97

PAYMENTS.

Paid Claremont School Board Tuition,	\$ 6 00
For school supplies,	162 03
For repairs on school houses,	77 62
Teachers salaries,	1,610 25
Cash on hand deposited in bank,	182 07
	<hr/> \$2,037 97

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. PERRY, Treasurer.

Condensed Report of the Treasurer of Union School District.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, '87,	\$ 87 63
Rec'd in pay't for tuition,	20 00
Selectmen's orders on Town Treasurer,	2,649 91
	<hr/> \$ 2,757 54

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and wages of teachers,	\$2,212 00
Wages of Janitors,	47 92
For fuel,	156 30
Repairs,	229 24
Miscellaneous,	110 63
Cash in Treasury,	1 45
	<hr/> \$ 2,757 54

D. J. MOONEY, Treasurer.

MARCH 3, 1888. We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Union School District for the year 1887—8, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. LEWIS, }
F. P. ROWELL, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I submit the following. Some will undoubtedly find these statistics incomplete in certain respects and inaccurate in others, in spite of the fact that unusual pains have been taken by the town clerk to make them as accurate and complete as possible.

The official returns of births and deaths to this office bear evidence of more or less carelessness in preparation, which is not to be wondered at, perhaps, but which nevertheless greatly impairs their value. Many important dates are omitted, which parents of the children born, or relatives of the persons deceased, ought to be able to furnish the attending physician. The greatest carelessness exists in regard to maiden names of mothers, birth place of parents, and the occupation of person deceased. Many such dates in the tables herewith submitted have been obtained by the town clerk by personal inquiry or correspondence, in order to supplement some of the very meagre returns.

In the examinations of the records of the last thirty or forty years so many errors have been discovered, attributed to similar carelessness, and yet susceptible of correction, that I venture to suggest the importance of an early compilation thereof by some competent person with a view to increasing their value.

Respectfully submitted,

Newport, Feb. 6, 1888.

FRED W. CHENEY, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Newport for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.*	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 1			F	Living	3	W	H S Chaplain	Hattie E Allen	W	Newport			
7			"	"	4		F H Reed	Lizzie M. Glynn		"	*	Burlington, Mass	
9		M	"	"	5		F A Reed	Emma Whittier		"	*	Chester, Vt	
9			"	"	3		Wm Smith	Julia Downs		"	*		Cornish

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 19	Helen J.		F	Living	1	W	C. M. Emerson	Luella E. Fletcher	W	Newport	Physician	†	Cornish
Feb. 4	Christine		"	"	1		C. A. Sanborn	Mary B. Mudge	"	"	"	†	Danvers, Mass
8		M	"	"	3		Michael Whalen	Mary McGown	"	"	"	†	Ireland
15		"	"	"	5		G. H. Fowler	Ida Johnson	"	"	"	†	"
17		"	"	"	2		F. P. Blodgett	Lizzie A. Clement	"	"	"	†	Moultonborough
1		"	"	"	2		E. M. Hutton	Alice E. Howe	"	"	"	†	Lebanon
1		"	"	"	2		F. A. Libbey	Mary M. Putnam	"	"	"	†	Croydon
7	Florence L.	"	"	"	1		L. H. Harding	Lois A. Crowell	"	"	"	†	"
7		"	"	"	1		Charles G. Miller	Leslie C. Huntress	"	"	"	†	Enfield
7		"	"	"	6		Albert Hitchcock	Clara B. Ladd	"	Portia, Ark.	"	†	Proctorsville, Vt
8		"	"	"	5		John Jondro	Dora D. Gray	"	Newport	"	†	Barre, Vt
17	Emma	"	"	"	1		A. M. Smith	Carrie F.	"	"	"	†	"
19		"	"	"	4		F. G. Haven	Mattie Blodgett	"	"	"	†	"
Apr. 13		"	"	"	1		P. H. Beirne	Minnie Hinchey	"	"	"	†	"
23		"	"	"	7		Willie Fortune	Rachel Bishop	"	"	"	†	Ireland
24		"	"	"	4		F. P. Smith	Vennie C. Avery	"	"	"	†	Canada
May 5	George F.	"	"	"	2		A. P. Bancroft	Della B. Wells	"	"	"	†	Wilnot
24		"	"	"	1		F. S. Currier	Emma J. Burdon	"	"	"	†	Warren
24		"	"	"	3		F. A. Moore	Mary E. Hurd	"	"	"	†	Vermont
29	John B.	"	"	"	5		F. T. Latham	Nellie Webb	"	"	"	†	Granatham
June 2		"	"	"	4		S. McFadden	Ella A. Gates	"	"	"	†	Hopkinton
18		"	"	"	5		Wm. Laundry	Mary P. Cowett	"	"	"	†	Long Island, N. Y.
21		"	"	"	1		D. W. H. Ring	Mary E. Moore	"	"	"	†	Alden, N. Y.
July 15		"	"	"	3		Chas. Algera	Mary	"	"	"	†	Canada
Aug 14		"	"	"	5		J. W. Sargent	Marcia P. Sargent	"	"	"	†	Canada
17		"	"	"	1		J. H. Belor	Laura A. Morse	"	"	"	†	Melbourne, P. Q.
18		"	"	"	8		W. D. Barrett, Jr.	Nellie G. Chase	"	"	"	†	Finland
Sept 10		"	"	"	4		C. E. Kibbey	Caroline E. Barton	"	"	"	†	Finland
27		"	"	"	4		R. B. Whittemore	Mattie L. Hart	"	"	"	†	Swanton, Vt
28		"	"	"	2		Peter Dubla	Laura Barns	"	"	"	†	Brattleboro, Vt.
29		"	"	"	11		R. B. Williard	Hattie M. King	"	"	"	†	"
Oct 8		"	"	"	2		C. E. Woods	Mary A. Cotter	"	"	"	†	Pomfret, Vt
Nov 7		"	"	"	1		C. E. Dunbar	Ella G. Sargent	"	"	"	†	Canada
Dec 16		"	"	"	3		G. J. Brown	Delia M. Wright	"	"	"	†	Lowell, Mass
16		"	"	"	2		C. A. Wright	Eliza Hoy	"	"	"	†	Westminster, Vt
		"	"	"	4				"	"	"	†	Goshen
		"	"	"					"	"	"	†	N. Y.
		"	"	"					"	"	"	†	Canada

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Newport for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Year of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage.
Jan 29	Claremont	Elmer D. Dunham	¶	36	W *	¶	Sunapee	Benj M Betsey Carr Jonathan	¶ " Bridgewater Vt	*	1
Mar 19	¶	Abbie Russell	Bridgewater	22	†	¶		Edwin Martha S Lear Joseph Arvilla Kimball Henry H	¶ Goshen " Goshen Webster	*	1
19	¶	Nina M. Lewis	Goshen	18	†	¶	Goshen	Arvilla Lear Joseph	¶ Goshen France	*	1
Apr 9	Claremont	George F. Haven	¶	16	†	¶	Townshend CenMs	Arvilla Lear Joseph	¶ Goshen France	*	1
		Kate B. Luther	Acworth	19	†	¶	W Randolph Vt	Margret William Fanny Belcher	¶ Boston Mass W Randolph Vt	*	1
		Wm. H. Boothe	Unity	25	*	¶	Unity	Bela A Fields	¶ " " " "	*	1
		Edna A. Weed	¶	26	†	¶	St. Jude P Q	Joseph Emeline Lemay John Wiggins	¶ P Q N H	*	1
16	Goshen	Frank N. Gonley	"	22	†	¶	Danbury	John Wiggins Adaline Patten	¶ " " " "	*	2
21	¶	Clara R. Davis	"	19	†	¶	Wilnot	John Elsie Morey Nathaniel	¶ Andover Wilnot	*	4
		Robert M. Rowe	"	70	§	¶	Northfield	Polly Kennerson	¶ Northfield	†	1
June 25	¶	Fidelia Foss	Northfield	50	†	¶	Montreal	John Mary McDonald	¶ P Q Canada	†	1
		John Murphy	¶	20	†	¶	Canada	Israel Fierli Johnson	¶ " " " "	†	1
30	¶	Clemar Lemay	"	18	†	¶	Springfield	Nathan P Rhoda Chamberlin	¶ Grafton	†	2
		George H. Downs	"	39	*	¶	"	James B Margaret B	¶ Alton	†	1
		Sarah H. Rollins	"	22	†	¶	Washington	Moses R Abbie Blood	¶ Bradford Washington	†	1
Sept 26	¶	Wm. I. Hoyt	"	29	*	¶	Washington	Augustus	¶ Clarendon Vt	†	1
		Mary E. Wyle	"	29	†	¶	¶	Sophia E Wheeler	¶	†	1

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Oct 27	¶	Wm M Belknap	¶	27 W	†	¶	William H Mary E Comstock	¶	+	1
		Etta Belle Davis	¶	15		¶	Charles H Francis Gould	"	+	1
Nov 12	¶	James E McCann	¶	26	*	Pa	James Lucia Crawford	Canada	+	1
		Susie A Pinney	¶	21	†	Ludlow, Vt.	Ira Mary		+	1
22	¶	Woodruff McKnight	Riverside, Cal.	37		Pittsburg, Pa.	Robert Elizabeth Denny	Alleghany Co Pa	+	1
		Cora E Burdon	¶	21		Hartford, Ct	John Jennie Isham	Pittsburg Pa Whitingsville Ms	+	1
23	¶	Willie E Sanborn	Croydon	25	†	Croydon	Ira Harriet Richardson	Springfield	+	1
		Mary L Harding	¶	23	†	¶	Madison Charlotte Rogers	Croydon Goshen	+	1
20	¶	Frank G Whitney	"	22	†	¶	George F Tuba C Wheeler	¶	+	1
		Carrie T Newell	"	20		Grantham	Joseph Almira Coven	Grantham Lyman	+	1
Dec 14	Claremont	Nedom E Angier	"	25		Acworth	Reuben Hannah M Call	Acworth	+	1
		Grace L Tilton	"	16		¶	John P Betsey L Lewis	Andover	+	1
15	¶	Willis P Wright	"	27	*	¶	Samuel K Nancy Perry	"	+	1
		Ada A Johnson	"	23		¶	David Ann McGown	Claremont Unity	+	1
24	¶	Fred O Newell	"	25	†	Candia	Edwin Sarah A Blodgett	Strockbridge Vt Newbury	+	1
		Mary A. Clarke	Pittsfield	24	†	Epsom	Samuel J Susan Alden	London Canada	+	1

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